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## **Daily Lane Closures on Briggs Street between the Interstate 80 Ramps**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that intermittent lane closures will take place on Briggs Street between the ramps to enter and exit Interstate 80, in Joliet, beginning, weather permitting, Monday, May 23. The closures are necessary to install new traffic signals and improve channelization for the Interstate 80 westbound ramps.

In order to complete the work, daily lane closures will take place on Briggs Street between the eastbound and westbound ramps for Interstate 80. When necessary, Briggs Street will be reduced to one lane with flaggers to direct traffic to pass in alternating directions. Shoulder work also will take place on the westbound Interstate 80 exit ramp to Briggs Street.

The project is expected to be completed in Summer 2016.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at [www.travelmidwest.com](http://www.travelmidwest.com)

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